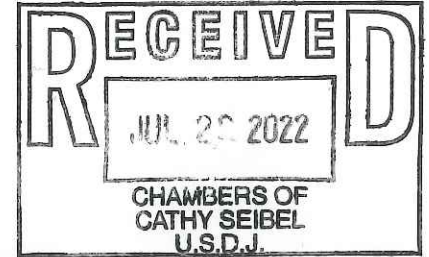


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MEMO ENDORSED

July 15, 2022

Re: U.S.A v. Blanco
16 Cr. 408 (CS) *+ 18-cv-8216*
28 U.S.C. § 2255

RE: STATUS OF MOTION

Dear Judge Seibel,

I am contacting you today regarding the status of my 28 U.S.C 2255 motion that is in front of your court. In addition I am requesting the court to please allow me to re-apply for counsel for the following reasons.

On December 15, 2020, I asked the court to appoint counsel to assist me with submitting a proper 28 U.S.C 2255 motion but was unfortunately denied. However, Honorable Judge Siebel stated the following: "There is no right to counsel for petitioners under 28 U.S.C. 2255 *Pennsylvania V. Finley*, 481 U.S. 551, 555 (1987). Should Ms. Blanco pursue a 2255 petition on her own, as most prisoners' do, and should it require a hearing or otherwise be unusually complex, she may re-apply". In addition I would also like to mention that due to the outcome in *United States V. Taylor* I am asking for assistance with counsel to see if I am eligible for relief. I thank the court in advance and I am looking forward to hear back at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

VB
Virginia Blanco

At this stage I do not regard the petition as unusually complex, nor have I determined that a hearing is necessary, so the application for counsel is again denied without prejudice to renewal at a later stage.

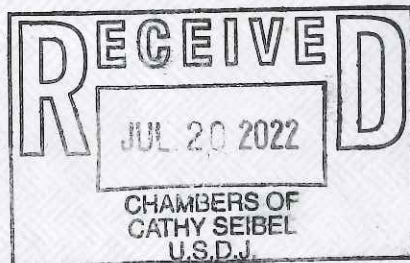
So Ordered.

Cathy Seibel
USDC

Dated: *7/22/22*

*I do not see how U.S. Taylor - which involved attempted robbery - helps Ms. Blanco who was convicted of a actual robbery, but if she wishes she may put in a letter on the subject, of no more than 2 pages, by 8/22/22, & the Government may respond by 9/12/22.
The Clerk shall send a copy of this endorsement to Ms. Blanco.*

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